

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

10/079,804

Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed on 9/16/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 22-44, 47 and 50-53.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on 11 February 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All   b) ☐ Some\*   c) ☐ None   of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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This is the sixth office action for application number 10/079,804, Arm Apparatus for Mounting Electronic Devices, filed on February 22, 2002.

### ***Reasons for Allowance***

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the reasons for allowance for claims 50-53 are the limitations of a forearm extension including a hollow body having first and second ends and an open bottom arranged therebetween, means disposed at the second end of the body for attaching to a device, a coupling having a wall disposed at the first end of the body, the coupling having a slot formed in the wall thereof, the wall defining an enclosed region having an open bottom end, wherein the coupling comprises a first end coupling and the means for attaching comprises a second end coupling, and wherein a lower surface of the body is aligned with a lower edge of the second end coupling and above a lower edge of the first coupling, now included in independent claim 50 and in combination with the other elements recited in the claim; a forearm extension including a hollow body having first and second ends and an open bottom arranged therebetween, means disposed at the second end of the body for attaching to a device, a coupling having a wall disposed at the first end of the body, the coupling having a slot formed in the wall thereof, the wall defining an enclosed region having an open bottom end, wherein the coupling comprises a first end coupling and the means for attaching comprises a second end coupling, and wherein the body is disposed at an angle between the first end coupling and the second end coupling when the first end coupling and the second end coupling

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are disposed such that an axial centerline of each is vertical, now included in independent claim 51 and in combination with the other elements recited in the claim; a forearm extension including a body having an interior region and first and second ends and an open bottom arranged therebetween, a first end coupling formed by at least a first wall, the first wall defining an enclosed region having at least one open bottom end, the first end coupling having a slot formed in the first wall, a second coupling formed by at least a second wall, and wherein a lower surface of the body is aligned with a lower edge of the second coupling and above a lower edge of the first end coupling, now included in independent claim 52 and in combination with the other elements recited in the claim; and a forearm extension including a body having an interior region and first and second ends and an open bottom arranged therebetween, a first end coupling formed by at least a first wall, the first wall defining an enclosed region having at least one open bottom end, the first end coupling having a slot formed in the first wall, a second coupling formed by at least a second wall, and wherein the body is disposed at an angle between the first end coupling and the second end coupling when the first end coupling and the second end coupling are disposed such that an axial centerline of each is vertical, now included in independent claim 53 and in combination with the other elements recited in the claim. These combinations of elements are not found in the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anita M. King whose telephone number is (703) 308-2162. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Leslie A. Braun can be reached on (703) 308-2156. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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